

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Frederick L. Ross  
Serial No.: 09/865,470  
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Examiner: Maria Teresa T. Thein  
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Title: LOCAL RETURNS OF REMOTELY PURCHASED  
MERCHANDISE WITH RETURN CODE VALIDATION

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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application.

Pursuant to the changes to C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications have not been provided. References other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicants make no representation that these documents qualify as prior art or that these documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

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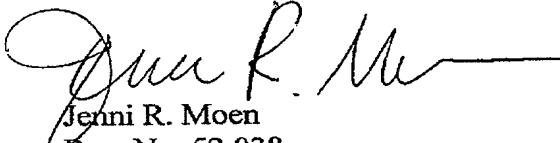
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**REMARKS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is believed due. If, however, Applicants have overlooked the need for a fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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